

# City Times

## NEWSLETTER



## Happy December!

Check out some of WHAT'S NEXT for us here at the City of Lawton:

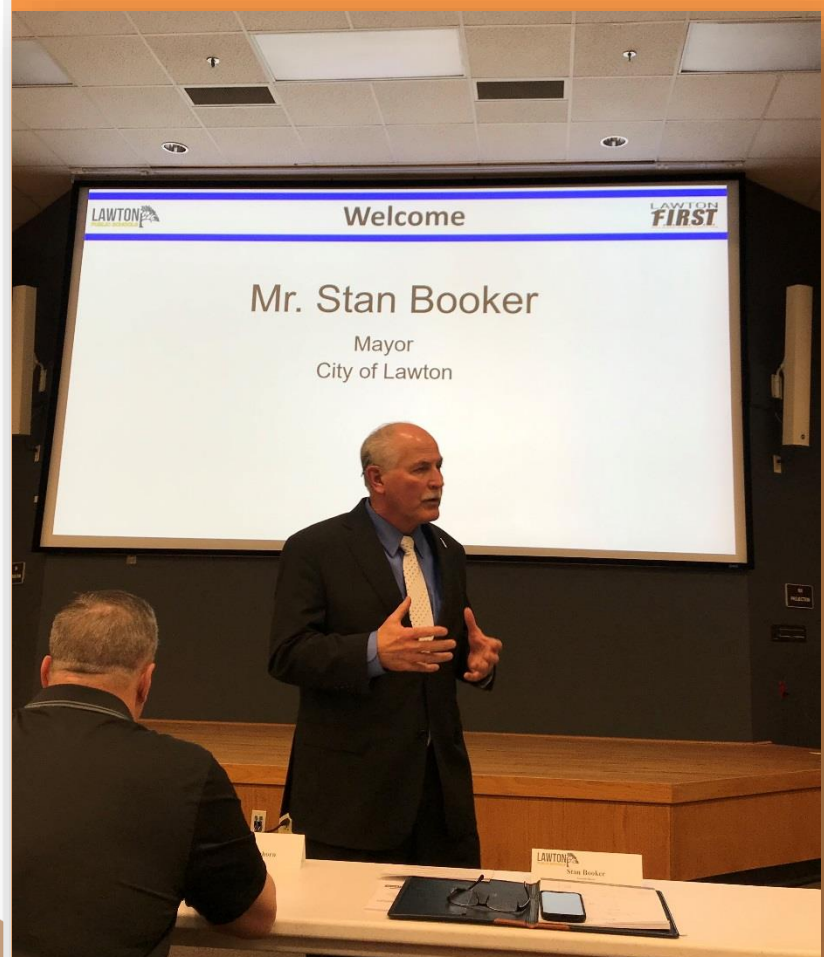
- [LPD Christmas Tree Lighting](#): 6-7 p.m. 12/5/19 @LPD Station, 10 SW 4th
- [25<sup>th</sup> Annual Frost Ya Fanny Fun Run](#): Beginning at 5:45 p.m. 12/7/19 @Elmer Thomas Park
- [Adultish Crafts, Trivia Night & More](#): Throughout December @Lawton Public Library

**CITY CLOSURES  
for 2019  
CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE:**

**DECEMBER 24, 2019  
DECEMBER 25, 2019**



**DECEMBER 2019  
CITY MANAGERS OFFICE  
580.581.3301**



Mayor Stan Booker offered a welcoming to attendees of the Kickoff Seminar for the [Lawton F.I.R.S.T. initiative](#), an emergency preparedness exercise for which the City will be collaborating with Lawton Public Schools and other area entities.

CONGRATULATIONS!

*On your Years of Service!*

*More than 45 City employees celebrate YOS anniversaries in December 2019.*

*View them all [by clicking here.](#)*



**HAPPY, HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY TO YOU!**

**December Employee Birthdays:**

|                    |                   |                |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Girard Capps       | Phillip Davis     | James Carr     |
| Carolyn Johnson    | Laura McCoy       | Stiven Jimenez |
| Denise Ezell       | Sheila Standridge | Earl Scott     |
| Michael Thedford   | Shawn Adkinson    | Tasha Hoosier  |
| Guadalupe Arce     | Kaylee Lambert    | James Maroon   |
| Gregory Stallings  | Ramon Martinez    | Justin Wells   |
| Derek Stanfield    | Jimmy Handley     | Jackie Hunter  |
| Carlos Nazario     | Barbara Burnett   | Abel Luna      |
| Manuel Smith Jr.   | Stephen Red Elk   | Richard Franz  |
| Nathaniel Bruns    | John Bonomelli    | Sienna Gomez   |
| Nicholas Jones     | Matthew Reagan    | Mary Hankins   |
| Susan Schlecht     | Patrick Bellamy   | Kristie Kimmel |
| Enrique Cintora    | Joseph Landoll    | Megan Loftis   |
| Dylan Lafrance     | Jared Williams    | Mario Ozuna    |
| Marlin Fitzpatrick | Lindsey Adamson   | Taylor Smith   |
| Joshua Burkhalter  | Nicholas Flores   | Brent Tilley   |
| Ashlie Kilpatrick  | Dylan Andres      | Michael Leal   |
| Robert Lopez       | Ashleigh Lange    | Robert Lopez   |
| Michael Cleghorn   | Thomas Rorrer     | Wade Lewis     |
| Brandon Newhouse   | Danny Nunley      | Kory Tate      |
| David Miller       | Bailey Spencer    | Hella Young    |
| Kevin Buttler      | Brian Wiersema    | Bailey Spencer |
| Vickie Ange        | Michael Makos     | Jeremy Walters |



WELCOME TO OUR TEAM!

**New City Hires**

**WILLIAM BRADSHAW**  
Solid Waste Collection

**CARL GRAY**  
Water Treatment Plants

**JOSHUA BLAKE**  
Solid Waste Collection

**VIRGLE BAKER**  
Solid Waste Collection

**WILLIAM REEVES**  
Solid Waste Collection

**PATRICK HONEYCUTT**  
Solid Waste Disposal

**FRANKIE VALDEZ**  
Streets

**EDWARD ALSTON**  
Streets

**JON PENDERGRASS**  
Streets

**DEBORAH GERE**  
RSVP

**WELLNESS COMMITTEE NEWS**

*The Wellness Committee is being re-kindled. The Wellness Committee is a sub-committee of the Health Plan Committee. We are looking for employees who want to learn about wellness and become healthy to serve on our committee. The chair of the Wellness Committee is Charlotte Brown, Planning Division and can be reached at (580) 581-3375 or [chbrown@lawtonok.gov](mailto:chbrown@lawtonok.gov). The next meeting is December 6<sup>th</sup> at 9am in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room of City Hall. The Committee is requesting that anyone willing to serve and help put together a wellness program attend the meeting with your ideas. All ideas are welcome. We look forward to seeing you at our meeting!*

# CITY of LAWTON

## PRIDE OF THE SOUTHWEST



**ABOVE:** Officer Eli Garcia poses along his patrol car during "No Shave November," during which officers could grow a beard or goatee for a donation to the New Directions Women Shelter.



**ABOVE:** More than \$1,000 was raised for the United Way of Southwest Oklahoma during the Second Annual Community Chili Cookoff on November 7, 2019.

**RIGHT:** Craig Akard of Human Resources was honored with a certificate and Challenge Coin at the Southwest Oklahoma Football Officials Association Banquet in October.



**ABOVE:** Congrats to Halloween Contest Winners – Finance Department (award held by Kristin Huntley), won for Most Creative and dressed up as Office Supplies; City Clerk's Office (award held by Tiffani Burk, alongside Denise Ezell and Traci Hushbeck), won for Best Display with a theme of Spiders; Tammy Huffman of the City Manager's Office, who dressed up as Wilma Flinstone and won for Funniest Costume; and Human Resources, Best Group as an office of Rockstars and Best Individual Winner with HR Director Dewayne Burk as Slash.